

Vacancy Announcement

Senior Research Associate- position: 1

The BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH) at BRAC University was established in 2004 as an educational and research institution focusing on the integral areas of teaching, research, and services. The goal of the school is not only to impart knowledge but also to act as a center of excellence in knowledge creation through research and training that connects with practice.

The Centre of Excellence for Universal Health Coverage (CoE-HS&UHC) is one of the five research centers of excellence established in 2008. The centre generates essential evidence to inform key stakeholders in policy and practice for necessary interventions. Research area covers Universal Health Coverage (UHC), equity and social determinants of health, HRH, pharmaceuticals, governance, AMR, epidemic preparedness, marginalised population and so on.

We are looking for a **Senior Research Associate** to support projects on Maternal and Newborn Health (MNH) and Non-communicable disease (NCD) services from supply and demand side perspectives including Quality of Care (QoC), and patient satisfaction. Details of the position are stated below. The **Senior Research Associate** will directly report to the PI and Co-PIs of the projects. Details of the position are stated below:

Webpage Link: <https://bracjpgsph.org/career.php>

Key responsibilities:

- Lead, coordinate and supervise the surveys on the health service providers, and patients in selected districts as Co-Expert.
- Designing and implementing tab-based data collection and management systems for the surveys.
- Develop data collection applications using Open Data Kit (ODK) such as Survey CTO and Kobo Toolbox.
- Conducting data collection training and workshop for field enumerators.
- Developing and maintaining database as per required statistical formats.
- Troubleshooting of survey application and device (tablet and mobile performance).
- Developing quality control plan and providing technical assistance for quality assurance, particularly in survey tool design, data collection, management, and analysis for survey data. He/She will be responsible for the overall quality of field data collection.
- Will be responsible for smoothly operating/ running the agreed methodology (especially the surveys) at the field level and will collaborate with other team members.
- Applying statistical tools and techniques such as Stata and R for data analysis for data management and analysis.
- Presenting survey findings to donors/partners and relevant stakeholders.

Qualification/Requirements:

Masters in statistics/biostatistics and at least one journal article published in a peer-reviewed journal (authorship in any order) + at least 2 years of experience in the research field

Other Requirements:

- Excellent communication skills in English and Bengali
- Ability to work well individually and in complex team environments.
- Salary: Negotiable. Commensurate with experience and qualification.
- Contract Period: 5.5 months (expected to start as early as possible from 1 June 2023)
- Benefits: As per the policies of BRAC JPGSPH.
- Ability to perform extensive fieldwork outside Dhaka.

How to apply: Interested candidates are requested to send their CV to recruitment.sph@bracu.ac.bd by 20 May, 2023

Only shortlisted candidates shall be invited for the interview.

The Organization reserves the right to make an appointment at a grade lower than that advertised.

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